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# WORDS

*Note.*—This Appendix gives the primary and ordinary meanings of words, and therefore does not in every case supply the best word to be used in the translation of the text

Some words and phrases are intentionally inserted several times

Page	WORDS	WORDS	WORDS
1	the capital	die Hauptstadt	Prussia
	the kingdom	das Königreich	modest
	the flag	die Fahne	haughty
2	the king	der König	simultaneously
	to answer	antworten	the spectator
	to make a mistake	sich täuschen	slowly
3	royal	königlich	the window
	peculiar	eigenthümlich	the eye
	the noise	das Geräusch	the answer
4	the pride	der Stolz	sometimes
	excellent	vorzüglich	the arm-chair
	the advantage	der Vortheil	meanwhile
5	the providence	die Vorsehung	negligent
	the pain	der Schmerz	the cheek
	distinguished	ausgezeichnet	cultured
6	to deserve	verdienen	the table-ware
	to save ( <i>money</i> )	sparen	
	the war-tax	die Kriegsab-	the watch
		gabe	to observe
7	to train ( <i>mil</i> )	ausbilden	the recreation
	to admire	bewundern	the meadow
	the general	der Feldherr	unceasingly
8	the interruption	die Unterbre-	to start, depart
		chung	to breathe
	dangerous	gefährlich	to whisper
	the presentiment	die Ahnung	

## P H R A S E S

*Abbreviation* —sg. = 'something'

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### PHRASES

- 1 he expects my arrival  
it is his fault  
to make peace
- 2 to insist on one's demand  
punctually at noon  
to ring the bells
- 3 to lay the table (*for a banquet*)  
to be brilliantly lighted  
time is a balsam for all wounds
- 4 on his accession  
to take no notice of some one  
to become a little disconcerted
- 5 to be clear-headed  
to nod approvingly  
to have no hesitation in
- 6 from this day (onward)  
to lose a great deal of money  
to be good (*of children*)
- 7 he is not to know it  
to make an excursion  
to possess a country-house
- 8 to be of opinion that  
  
to fear the worst  
to inform some one of sg.

### PHRASES

- er erwartet meine Ankunft  
er ist schuld daran  
Frieden schließen  
auf seiner Forderung bestehen  
pünkt zwölz Uhr mittags  
die Glocken läuten  
die Tafel decken  
glanzend erleuchtet sein  
die Zeit heilt alle Wunden  
bei seinem Regierungsantritt  
sich nicht um einen kümmern  
ein wenig befangen werden  
einen klaren Kopf haben  
Verfall nicht  
keinen Anstand nehmen, zu . .  
von heut ab  
viel Geld verlieren  
brav sein  
er soll es nicht gewahr werden .  
einen Ausflug machen  
ein Landhaus besitzen  
der Ansicht (*or* Meinung) sein,  
daß . .  
daß Schlimmste befürchten  
einen von etwas benachrichtigen

9	to develop the disgrace the humiliation	entwickeln die Schande die Erniedrigung	the guardian angel to reconquer the duty the consolation to echo simple inexplicable fatal	der Schutzgeist zuerobern die Pflicht der Trost widerhallen schlicht unbegreiflich berhangnisvoll
10	the rest, repose the voice to sigh	die Ruhe die Stimme seufzen	unanimously	einhmütig
11	gradually to support to undertake	allmählich unterstützen unternehmen (str)		
12	the enthusiasm the liberation to take part in	die Begeisterung die Befreiung teilnehmen (str) an	the state of health the hardships the opportunity the cab the vineyard opposite (adj)	der Gesundheitszustand die Mühseligkeiten die Gelegenheit die Droschke der Weinberg gegenüberliegend
13	the distinction to look on to ride ahead	die Auszeichnung zusehen, a, e vorausreiten, ritt, geritten	the hail the saddle meanwhile	der Hagel der Sattel inzwischen
14	the support to whizz, sough the want of success	die Unterstützung jaufen die Erfolgslosigkeit		
15	the loss to inquire violent	der Verlust sich erkundigen heftig	just now the pride the colonel	jetzen der Stolz der Oberst
16	to arrive the birthday to accomplish	eintreffen, traf ein, entgegen treffen der Geburtstag vollführen	solemn the hero to banish	feierlich der Held, —en, —en verbannen
17	to interrupt the presence the confession of faith	unterbrechen (str) die Gegenwart das Glaubensbekenntnis	upright, sincere the devotion the punctuality	aufsichtig die Ergebenheit die Pünktlichkeit
18	to return incredible to regain	zurückkehren unglaublich wiedererlangen, a, o	the ally the fate unalterable	der Verbündete das Schicksal unabänderlich
19	the promotion celebrated the boundary	die Beförderung berühmt die Grenze	to marry (intr) to become engaged the christening	sich vermählen sich verloben die Taufe

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| 9 to recall sg to one's memory                      | sich etwas ins Gedächtnis zurück-<br>rufen        |
| to avenge sg on some one                            | etwas an einem rächen                             |
| to rise like one man                                | sich wie ein Mann erheben                         |
| 10 to close one's eyes for ever                     | seine Augen für immer<br>schließen                |
| it is his fault                                     | er ist schuld daran                               |
| how could it be otherwise?                          | wie konnte es anders sein?                        |
| 11 to take measures (steps)                         | Maßregeln treffen                                 |
| his star is on the wane                             | sein Stern ist im Sinken be-<br>griffen           |
| to make a truce                                     | einen Waffenstillstand schließen                  |
| 12 to make an alliance                              | ein Bündnis schließen                             |
| to declare war against some<br>one                  | einem den Krieg erklären                          |
| to deny (refuse) some one<br>sg                     | einem etwas verweigern                            |
| 13 to cross a river                                 | einen Fluß überschreiten                          |
| accompanied by the Russian<br>general               | in Begleitung des russischen<br>Generals          |
| to storm a height                                   | eine Höhe erstürmen                               |
| 14 to advance quickly                               | schnell vorrücken                                 |
| immediately after                                   | unmittelbar darauf                                |
| to expose one's self to danger                      | sich der Gefahr aussetzen                         |
| 15 to advance to the assault                        | zum Sturm vorgehen                                |
| not to yield an inch                                | keinen Fuß weichen                                |
| to shake one's head                                 | den Kopf schütteln                                |
| 16 to bestow the Iron Cross on<br>some one          | einem das eiserne Kreuz ver-<br>leihen            |
| the day after                                       | am Tage darauf                                    |
| to be made a major                                  | zum Major ernannt werden                          |
| 17 to resume sg again                               | etwas wieder aufnehmen                            |
| to trust in some one                                | einem vertrauen                                   |
| to fulfil one's official duties                     | seinen dienstlichen Pflichten nach-<br>kommen     |
| 18 the joy did not last long<br>for the second time | die Freude währte nicht lange<br>zum zweiten Male |
| to make peace                                       | Friede(n) schließen                               |
| 19 in quick succession                              | schnell hintereinander                            |
| to be popular                                       | beliebt sein                                      |
| on the next day                                     | am folgenden Tage                                 |



20	Whitsunday	der Pfingst- sonntag	the governor	der Statthalter
	hitherto	biß hierher	the journey	die Reise
	European	europäisch	the improvement	die Verbesse- rung
21	the impatience	die Ungeduld	defenceless	wehrlos
	the bloodshed	das Blutver- gießen	intelligent	einsichtsvoll
	the excitement	die Erregung	gigantic	riesig
22	calm	ruhig	unfavourable	ungünstig
	the service,	der Dienst	to order	befehlen, a, o
	duty		the prince	der Prinz, —en, —en
23	terrible	furchtbar	the proof	der Beweis
	the impression	der Eindruck	the soil	der Boden
	the recollection	die Erinnerung	everywhere	überall
	completely	vollständig	hostile	feindlich, feind- selig
24	the commander- in-chief	der Oberbe- fehlshaber	the eagle	der Adler
	the engagement	das Gefecht	to humiliate	demütigen
	the future [(mit)]	die Zukunft	doubtful	zweifelhaft
25	the news	die Nachricht	to return	zurückkehren
	unreliable	unzuverlässig	the disgrace	die Schmach
	the war	der Krieg	to repeat	wiederholen
26	the betrothal	die Verlobung	necessary	notwendig
	the marriage	die Vermäh- lung	slight, small	gering
	the event	das Ereignis		
27	the defence	die Verteidi- gung	covetous	begehrlich
	scarcely	kaum	soft, gentle	sanft
	the nephew	der Neffe	glorious	ruhmvoll
28	the sincerity	die Aufrichtig- keit	the steadfastness	die Stand- haftigkeit
	the obedience	der Gehorsam	to complain of . .	klagen über . .
	soon after	balb darauf	to observe	beobachten
29	to improve	verbessern	to gnaw	nagen
	the endeavour	die Bemühung	capable	befähigt
	to be wrecked	scheitern	frequently	häufig
30	the beginning	der Anfang	jointly	gemeinschaft- lich
	the foreground	der Vorder- grund	to complain (reß)	sich beklagen
	completely	böllig	to drive out	hinausjagen
31	the obstacle	das Hindernis	adequate	angemessen
	the victory	der Sieg	the compensation	die Entschädi- gung
	the duchy	das Herzogtum	to insist on .	beharren auf . .
32	the mobilisation	die Mobilma- chung	perhaps	vielleicht

- 20 the present grand-Duchess of Baden die jetzige Großherzogin von Baden  
to act as substitute for some one einen vertreten  
in a peaceful way auf friedlichem Wege
- 21 to call out the military das Militär aufbieten  
to defend sg obstinately etwas hartnäckig verteidigen  
to give an order einen Befehl erteilen
- 22 a short time ago vor kurzem  
to make preparations Vorbereitungen treffen  
to be exiled in die Verbannung geschickt werden
- 23 to start on a journey eine Reise antreten  
to preserve one's loyalty die Treue bewahren  
to offer one's thanks seinen Dank darbringen
- 24 to gain possession of a fortress eine Festung erobern  
in recognition of his services in Anerkennung seiner Verdienste  
to take the field ins Feld ziehen
- 25 to be thoroughly out of humour auf treffte verstimmt sein  
to hold the post of major die Stelle eines Majors bekleiden
- to be engaged to some one mit einem verlobt sein
- 26 to hand sg to some one einem etwas überreichen  
to attend the manœuvres den Manövern beiwohnen  
to take the oath den Eid schwören
- 27 suchlike dangers were threatening derartige Gefahren drohten  
the dowager Empress of Russia die verwitwete Kaiserin von Rußland  
to ascend the throne den Thron besteigen
- 28 to attain one's end sein Ziel erreichen  
for years (*fast*) seit Jahren  
to give some one to understand einem etwas zu verstehen geben
- 29 to work out a plan einen Plan ausarbeiten  
to lay sg before the Diet dem Abgeordnetenhaufe etwas vorlegen  
to grant money for sg Geld zu etwas bewilligen
- 30 to make a proposal einen Vorschlag machen  
in this manner auf diese Weise  
to have no cause for it keine Ursache dazu haben
- 31 to blast a rock einen Felsen in die Luft sprengen  
to sign the peace den Frieden unterzeichnen  
to be of the same opinion einerlei Ansicht sein
- 32 to eat humble pie klein begeben

	to drop	fallen lassen	peaceable	friedlich
	inevitable	unvermeidlich	the main point	die Hauptsache
33	simultaneously	gleichzeitig	to defend one's self	sich verteidigen
	the Elector	der Kurfürst	victorious	siegreich
	the ally	der Bundesgenosse	to examine	prüfen
34	the head-quarters	das Hauptquartier	correct	richtig
	the back	der Rücken	impossible	unmöglich
	the helmet	der Helm	to interrupt	unterbrechen,
35	the colonel	der Oberst	the battlefield	a, o das Schlachtfeld
	to start, depart	aufbrechen	exhausted	erschöpft
	in good time	zeitig	to consider	überlegen
36	noteworthy	beachtenswert	to lie down	sich niederlegen
	to rest	ruhen	gloomy	trüb
	to be ahead	voran sein	to trickle down	herabfließen
37	the success	der Erfolg	wooded	bewaldet
	the telescope	das Fernrohr	deadbeat	tob(e)s matt
	the prospect	die Aussicht	to devour	verzehren
38	the general	der Feldherr	flashing	blitzend
	to be obliged to	verpflichtet sein . .	the saddle	der Sattel
	indifferent	gleichgültig	terrible	entsetzlich
39	longing	sehnsüchtig	the tear	die Thräne
	suddenly	plötzlich	to totter	wanken
	tiny, wee	winzig	the flight	die Flucht
40	the blade	die Klinge	irresistible	unwiderstehlich
	everywhere	überall	indescribable	unbeschreiblich
	the double ( <i>mz</i> )	der Laufschnitt	the reward	die Belohnung
41	likewise	gleichfalls	to exist	bestehen, bestand,
	the engagement	das Gefecht	the indemnity	bestanden die Entschädigung
	thoroughly	gründlich	cautious	vorsichtig
42	the fortress	die Festung	to withdraw ( <i>tr</i> )	zurückziehen
	to grant	zugestehen ( <i>tr, r</i> )	the fiction ( <i>fig</i> )	die Fiktion
	Germany	Deutschland	equivalent	gleichbedeutend
43	to change	wechseln	unheard-of	unerhört
	Spanish	spanisch	the indignation	die Entrüstung
	to offer	anbieten, o, o	to trouble	belästigen
44	to prefer	es vorziehen	visible	sichtbar
	satisfied	befriedigt	shameless	unverschämt
	to pledge one's self	sich verpflichten	to offend	beleidigen
45	the enthusiasm	die Begeisterung	allied	verbündet
			ready	bereit

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|    | to have no part in the matter<br>he won't hear of it  | bei der Sache unbeteiligt sein<br>er will nichts davon wissen  |
| 33 | a tried general<br>to take over the command-in-<br>chief<br>it was no small matter          | ein erprobter General<br>den Oberbefehl übernehmen<br>es war keine Kleinigkeit                       |
| 34 | according to all appearance<br>it is hardly conceivable<br>to consider sg quite impossible  | allen Anschein(e) nach<br>es ist kaum denkbar<br>etwas für ganz unmöglich<br>halten                  |
| 35 | the adjutant on duty<br>without delay<br>midnight was past                                  | der diensthabende Adjutant<br>ohne Verzug<br>Mitternacht war vorüber                                 |
| 36 | I wish to be called at four<br>o'clock<br>to mount one's horse<br>to cross a river          | ich will um 4 Uhr geweckt sein<br>sein Pferd besteigen<br>einen Fluß überqueren                      |
| 37 | to shake one's head<br>not to heed a thing<br>there is nothing to be done                   | den Kopf schütteln<br>nicht auf etwas achten<br>da ist nichts zu machen                              |
| 38 | to give advice to some one<br>to expose one's self to danger<br>without taking notice of it | einem Rat erlauben<br>sich der Gefahr aussetzen<br>ohne sich darum zu kümmern                        |
| 39 | it is high time<br>to take an entirely different as-<br>pect<br>to cover the retreat        | es ist die höchste Zeit<br>eine gänzlich veränderte Gestalt<br>annehmen<br>den Rückzug decken        |
| 40 | to knock everything down<br>to welcome the new arrivals<br>to join in a battle              | alles zusammenhauen<br>die neuen Ankömmlinge be-<br>grüßen<br>in eine Schlacht eingreifen            |
| 41 | to settle with some one<br>to make a truce<br>in an incredibly short time                   | mit einem abrechnen<br>einen Waffenstillstand schließen<br>in unglaublich kurzer Frist               |
| 42 | to put in a claim for sg<br>a great clamour arose<br>to raze a fortress                     | Ansprüche auf etwas erheben<br>es erhob sich ein großes Geschrei<br>eine Festung schleifen           |
| 43 | to grow weary of a thing<br>to have one's eye on some one<br>to ask for an audience         | es satt bekommen<br>sein Augenmerk auf einen richten<br>eine Audienz nachsuchen                      |
| 44 | to be involved in a war<br>to give one's assent to sg<br>to seize an opportunity            | in einen Krieg verwickelt werden<br>seine Zustimmung zu etwas<br>geben<br>eine Gelegenheit ergreifen |
| 45 | to execute a deed   | eine Urkunde vollziehen  |

	to need	bedürfen (+ <i>gen</i> )	to occupy	beschäftigen
46	to entice	herbeilocken	to drum	trommeln
	in the meantime	unterdeß	scornful	hohnlachend
	to accomplish	vollenden ( <i>usep</i> )	the sang-froid	die Kaltblütig- keit
47	fugitive ( <i>adj</i> )	flüchtig	the appeal	der Aufruf
	in the face of	angesichts	eternal	ewig
	similar	dähnlich	to yield	nachgeben
48	the exhaustion	die Erschöpfung	uninterrupted	ununterbrochen
	the unrest	die Unruhe	and vice versa	und umgekehrt
	the decision	die Entschei- dung	the despair	die Verzweif- lung
49	gradually	allmählich	of course	selbstverständlich
	the sound of	der Hufschlag	the provisions	die Lebens- mittel
	hoofs		the claret	der Rotwein
	the position ( <i>mil</i> )	die Stellung	the loss	der Verlust
50	the command	der Befehl	to frustrate	verfehlen
	already	bereits	in consequence	infolgedessen
	the news	die Nachricht	to surround ( <i>mil</i> )	umzingeln
51	the roof	das Dach	to comprehend	begreifen, be- greiff, be- griffen
	the column of smoke	die Rauchsaule		
	the confusion	die Verwirrung	extraordinary	außergewöhn- lich
52	the letter	der Brief	to be on the way	unterwegs sein
	the answer	die Antwort	magnanimously	großmütig
	precipitately	ich	the misfortune	das Unglück
53	boundless	grenzenlos	grand	großartig
	mad	tolle	the Frenchman	der Franzose
	disgraceful	schmachvoll	at once	sofort
54	enormous	ungeheuer	to continue	fortsetzen
	the attempt	der Versuch	magnificent	prachtvoll
	the belt	der Gürtel	to recommend	empfehlen, a, v
55	the bullet	die Kugel	gigantic	riesig
	in spite of	troß	the conflagration	der Brand
	the hail	der Hagel	the cellar	der Keller
56	the siege	die Belagerung	the salt	das Salz
	former	ehemalig	the population	die Bevölke- rung
	the hospital ( <i>mil</i> )	das Lazarett	to equip	ausrüsten
57	to rally ( <i>mil</i> )	sammeln	to deceive	trügen, v, o
	the ruins	die Trümmer	to help	helfen, a, v
	to reinforce	verstärken	to relieve ( <i>mil</i> )	entsetzen
58	the circumspec- tion	die Umsicht	to fail	mißglücken
			to inspire	begeristern
			sufficient	genügen

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| at the head of the army                   | an der Spitze des Heeres                     |
| to divert some one's attention            | jemandes Aufmerksamkeit ablenken             |
| 46 to be moved to tears                   | bis zu Thränen gerührt werden                |
| to take up one's headquarters             | sein Hauptquartier aufschlagen               |
| to declare war                            | den Krieg erklären                           |
| 47 to be completely defeated              | vollständig geschlagen werden                |
| to advance on Metz                        | auf Metz vorrücken                           |
| to attend a battle in person              | einer Schlacht persönlich beiwohnen          |
| 48 not to be able to close one's eyes     | die Augen nicht zu schließen vermögen        |
| how are they going to turn out?           | wie werden sie ausfallen?                    |
| to die away in the distance               | in der Ferne verhallen                       |
| 49 to take some refreshment               | eine Stärkung zu sich nehmen                 |
| to buy sth. too dearly                    | etwas zu teuer erkaufen                      |
| to spend the night                        | die Nacht verbringen                         |
| 50 to bar some one the way                | einem den Weg verlegen                       |
| to turn northwards                        | sich nordwärts wenden                        |
| to wheel to the right                     | sich (nach) rechts schwenken                 |
| 51 to give an order                       | einen Befehl erteilen                        |
| to order to cease fire                    | das Feuern einstellen lassen                 |
| to lose one's head                        | den Kopf verlieren                           |
| 52 to be ready to receive some one        | bereit sein, einen zu empfangen              |
| to hold out one's hand to some one        | einem die Hand entgegenstrecken              |
| that is only too certain                  | das ist nur zu gewiß                         |
| 53 to read out a telegram                 | eine Depesche verlesen                       |
| however great the event may be            | so groß dieses Ereignis auch ist             |
| to place some one at the head             | einen an die Spitze stellen                  |
| 54 to do sth. with perfect equanimity     | etwas in aller Gemütsruhe thun               |
| to prove unsuccessful                     | sich als erfolglos erweisen                  |
| to shake one's head                       | den Kopf schütteln                           |
| 55 to persist in one's resolve            | auf seinem Entschluß beharren                |
| to make a sortie ( <i>mil.</i> )          | einen Ausfall machen                         |
| to surrender the keys of the fortress     | die Schlüssel der Festung übergeben          |
| 56 on the occasion of these deeds of arms | anläßlich dieser Thaten                      |
| to move one's headquarters                | sein Hauptquartier verlegen                  |
| to be animated by courage                 | von Mut befeelt sein                         |
| 57 to be commanded by an able general     | von einem tüchtigen General befehligt werden |
| never to lose courage                     | niemals den Mut verlieren                    |
| to advance with renewed courage           | mit frischem Mut vorrücken                   |
| 58 to gain a victory                      | einen Sieg davontragen                       |

the choice	die Wahl	the successor	der Nachfolger
to annihilate	vernichten		
59 to convince	überzeugen	solemn	feierlich
the divine	der Gottes-	the suburb	die Vorstadt
service	dienst	to destroy	zerstören
the instrument	das Werkzeug		
60 to surrender	sich übergeben	to give back	zurückgeben,
(intr)			a, c
the armistice	der Waffen-	besides	außerdem
	stillstand	the commercial	der Handels-
the week	die Woche	party	vertrag
61 to improve	verbessern	the naval power	die Seemacht
to divert	ablenken	incessantly	unablässig
the colony	die Kolonie	to supervise	überwachen
62 the welfare	die Wohlfahrt	the overthrow	der Umsturz
hostile	feindselig	the buckshot	die Reihposten (pl)
the throne	der Thron	the doctor	der Arzt
63 genuine	echt	the marriage	die Verma-
unique	einzig		lung
unlimited	unbegrenzt	the wedding	die Hochzeit
		the blade	die Klinge
64 the emblem	das Wappen	the navy	die Marine
the devotion	die Hingebung	the tie, bond	das Band
the endurance	die Ausdauer	the great-grand-	der Urenkel
		child	
65 the festivities	die Feiern	the bonfire	das Freuden-
	feiern		feuer
the congratula-	die Beglück-	the proof	der Beweis
tion	wünschung	to calm down	sich beruhigen
the capital	die Hauptstadt		
66 the revenge	die Rache	the alliance	das Bündnis
	geltung	necessary	notwendig
accordingly	dementsfolge	the Imperial	der Reichstag
discontented	unzufrieden	Parliament	
67 the increase	die Vermeh-	the flag	die Fahne
	zung	in vain	umsonst
to grant	bewilligen	of course	selbstverständ-
the Vosges	die Vogesen		lich
68 the dream	der Traum	the corner	das Eckfenster
to realise	verwirklichen	window	
to esteem	schätzen	the study (room)	das Arbeits-
			zimmer
		important	wichtig
69 providence	die Vorsehung	the apprehension	die Befurch-
the clouds (coll)	das Gewölk		tung
the interruption	die Unterbre-	the favourite	der Liebling
	chung	the health	die Gesundheit

- to have sg. at one's disposal etwas zu Verfügung haben  
 to offer some one sg einem etwas anbieten  
 59 to stipulate expressly that sich ausdrücklich ausbedingen,  
 daß . .  
 to propose a toast of some one ein Hoch auf einen ausbringen  
 to make a desperate attempt einen verzweifelten Versuch  
 machen  
 60 the only thing left for me to do was es blieb mir nichts übrig als  
 a fortnight later vierzehn Tage später  
 to unveil a monument ein Denkmal enthüllen  
 61 the lot of the working classes das Los der arbeitenden Klassen  
 to build men-of-war Kriegsschiffe bauen  
 to bear sg in mind etwas im Auge behalten  
 62 he had never thought of it er hatte nie daran gedacht  
 to form a party eine Partei bilden  
 to restore some one's health einen wiederherstellen  
 63 to celebrate one's golden wedding die goldne Hochzeit feiern (or  
 begehen)  
 to offer one's congratulations seine Glückwünsche darbringen  
 an artistically worked sword ein kunstvoll gearbeitetes Schwert  
 64 with his usual modesty mit seiner gewohnten Bescheiden-  
 heit [zu thun  
 to feel the need for doing sg das Bedürfnis empfinden, etwas  
 there is no change es giebt keine Veränderung  
 65 in the most out-of-the-way corner of the town im entlegensten Winkel der  
 Stadt  
 for the present vor der Hand  
 to appoint some one minister einen zum Kriegsminister er-  
 nennen  
 66 to lay a plan before some one einem einen Plan vorlegen  
 to make extensive preparations bedeutende Rüstungen veran-  
 stalten  
 the clouds are gathering die Wolken ziehen sich zusammen  
 67 the passing of the army-bill die Genehmigung der Militär-  
 vorlage  
 to feel ten years younger sich um zehn Jahre verjüngt  
 fühlen  
 to give up a cause as lost eine Sache verloren geben  
 68 on the occasion of a round of visits gelegentlich einer Besuchsreise  
 to give some one a hearty reception einem einen herzlichen Empfang  
 bereiten  
 he has succeeded es ist ihm gelungen  
 69 to take a threatening aspect einen drohenden Charakter an-  
 nehmen  
 to be highly gifted eine hohe Begabung besitzen  
 to pass a restless night eine unruhige Nacht haben



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70	the crowd	die Menge	the illness	die Krankheit
	the news	die Kunde	unequalled	ohnegleichen
	audible	verständlich	the moderation	die Mäßigung
71	dutiful	pflichtthun	the conviction	die Überzeu-
	to offend ( <i>tr</i> )	kränken		gung
	to hurt ( <i>tr</i> )	weh thun	to pray	beten
			evermore	immerdar

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|---|--|
| 70 the news proved deceptive            | die Nachricht erwies sich als trügerisch |
| to pass into eternal rest               | zur ewigen Ruhe eingehen                 |
| not to leave some one's bedside         | nicht vom Lager jemandes weichen         |
| 71 the Lord of Hosts                    | der Herr der Heerscharen                 |
| to prove one's self great in misfortune | sich im Unglück groß beweisen            |
| to be more than a mere accident         | mehr als bloßer Zufall sein              |

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